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Annual Report of the Town of Lyme New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

KENNETH E. ELDER	Term expires in 1964
EVERETT R. KING	Term expires in 1965
GRANT P. BALCH	Term expires in 1966

Overseer of Town Welfare

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

EDWARD F. JENKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1964
CLARK W. HORTON	Term expires in 1965
ROBERT GRINNELL	Term expires in 1966

Library Trustees

LAURA DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1964
GLADYS GAYLORD	Term expires in 1964
LOUISE WOOD	Term expires in 1964
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1965
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1965
HAROLD C. WEBB	Term expires in 1965
MYRTIE BALCH	Term expires in 1966
KATHERINE BRYANT	Term expires in 1966
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires in 1966

Budget Committee

GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1964
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1964
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1964
RAYMOND H. BALCH	Term expires in 1965
CLYDE F. GRANT	Term expires in 1965
ALBERT W. PUSHEE	Term expires in 1965
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1966
ELLSWORTH TUPPER	Term expires in 1966
BERNARD W. TULLAR	Term expires in 1966

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS
Constable

RAYMOND H. BALCH
Police Officer

Fire Chief

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Recreation Committee

CHARLES R. BALCH	Term expires in 1964
ALLEN L. COLE	Term expires in 1964
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1964
MARY BOWDEN	Term expires in 1965
LEO ESTES	Term expires in 1965
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1965
ANNE JENKS	Term expires in 1966
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1966
DANA H. LYONS	Term expires in 1966

Auditors

ALBERT W. PUSHEE

DORSIE M. POND

School Board

JOHN A. MENGE	Term expires in 1964
LEO ESTES	Term expires in 1965
ELIZABETH BALCH	Term expires in 1966

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at LAURA SMITH BARNES AUDITORIUM in said Lyme on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 3. To vote on the question "Shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this city or town?"

Article 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers, and what price will be paid for work on highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1964 at the same annual rate of interest as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will reopen the Town road from Frederick King's to Frederick Wagner's home, same being closed subject to gates and bars in 1955.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

Given under our hands and seals, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

KENNETH E. ELDER
EVERETT R. KING
GRANT P. BALCH

Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

KENNETH E. ELDER
EVERETT R. KING
GRANT P. BALCH

Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year 1964

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of 1963

SOURCES OF REVENUE	REVENUES		
	Estimated 1963	Actual 1963	Estimated 1964
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4,500.00	$ 6,775.03	$ 6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		706.29	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		1,883.52	
Class V Roads	2,950.36	2,950.36	2,945.32
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	425.00	292.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	106.59	150.00
Income from Trust Funds		950.00	950.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		286.50	392.50
Fire Equipment		350.00	572.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,300.00	7,233.47	7,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds			
Bridge Reserve		5,745.48	
Davison - 1962		1,316.80	
Davison - 1963		202.88	
Davison - 1963		176.40	175.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ $2	750.00	664.00	650.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		6.00	6.00
Yield Taxes	750.00	730.00	1,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 15,825.36	$ 30,375.32	$ 20,440.82

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES		
Current Maintenance Expense	Estimated 1963	Actual 1963	Estimated 1964
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,253.00	$ 3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	635.66	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	40.00	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	30.00	25.75	30.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	796.79	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	700.00	600.05	800.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Moth Exterm.-Blister Rust	125.00	125.00	126.00
Insurance	600.00	490.02	600.00
Planning and Development			100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	200.00	100.00
Care of Trees	225.00	275.00	300.00
L. C. School	500.00	248.07	200.00
Fire Patrol		234.27	
Forest Fires	200.00	3,963.42	500.00
Town Dump			
Town Dump	500.00	501.00	550.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	17,000.00	17,651.17	16,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES		
	Estimated 1963	Actual 1963	Estimated 1964
Street Lighting	639.00	639.00	639.00
General Expenses - Gravel and sealing			3,000.00
Town Road Aid	895.88	895.88	891.26
Libraries	1905.00	1,905.00	2,052.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	1,265.68	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	5,316.10	4,500.00
Memorial Day	125.00	118.75	125.00
Recreation Comm.			2,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	550.00	393.32	400.00
Cemeteries	600.00	1,320.38	1,350.00
Davison Cemetery Fund		379.28	175.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Reports	400.00	380.00	400.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	352.50	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	270.00	269.80	169.80

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Imp.			
Bridges:			
Class V	2,950.36	2,999.41	2,945.32
State Aid Construction - Town's Share - L. C.		3,546.36	
Menge		863.01	
Tattersall		1,287.06	
New Lands and Buildings			
New Lands and Buildings - Chase Field	1,970.00	1,970.00	
New Equipment			
New Equipment - Chase Field	1,200.00	1,210.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds - Cap. Res. Grader		286.50	392.50
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds - Fire	1,000.00	1,350.00	1,572.00
Bridge	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
County Tax	5,000.00	4,537.08	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 55,785.24	$ 68,774.31	$ 59,567.88

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

		1963	1962
Land and Buildings		$2,949,525	$2,762,730
Trailers used as dwellings	21	23,750	11,450
Mills and machinery	2	1,750	1,750
Electric Utilities	3	196,100	196,100
Stock in Trade		38,085	41,770
Vehicles, non-farm crawlers and dozers	8	14,200	12,150
Boats and canoes	63	4,975	4,100
Horses and mules	18	275	220
Cows	533	70,770	65,815
Oxen and neat stock	134	14,625	15,485
Sheep and goats	144	1,926	1,573
Hogs	2	60	
Gasoline, Pumps and Tanks	13	1,900	1,900
Road Building Equipment		47,120	56,810
TOTAL		$3,365,051	$3,171,853
Less Exemptions to Vets and Blind		46,750	47,900
Net valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$3,318,301	$3,123,953

	Rate			
Property Taxes:	1963	1962	1963	1962
For Schools	$2.45	$2.38	$ 81,250.84	$ 74,444.27
For Town	.95	1.10	30,528.56	33,153.47
For County	.14	.16	4,537.08	4,939.20
Overlay			1,151.73	1,174.95
TAX RATE PER $100	$3.54	$3.64	$117,468.21	$113,711.89

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 4, 1964

Lyme, New Hampshire

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, Treasurer of the Fire Department and Treasurer of the Recreation Committee for the year 1963 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Dorsie M. Pond
Albert W. Pushee
Auditors

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS

Cash:		
Treasurer's Balance	$ 54,251.06	
Highway Agent	400.00	
Savings Bank:		
Capital Reserve - Bridges and Culverts	3,102.75	
Fire Equipment Reserve	1,350.00	
New Equipment - Highway	1,010.61	
Davison Cemetery Fund	1,652.21	
		$ 61,766.63
Grader (at amount of unpaid notes)		5,303.46
Accounts due from State:		
Bounties	$ 53.50	
Grader Rent	392.50	
		446.00
Land acquired in payment of taxes		3,233.91
Unredeemed Taxes bought by Town:		
1963	$ 2,908.79	
1962	751.65	
1961	534.80	
Previous Years	1,058.43	
		5,253.67
Uncollected Taxes:		
1963	$ 2,369.67	
Previous Years	618.58	
State Head Tax Levy 1963	620.58	
State Head Tax Previous Years	311.00	
		3,919.25
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 79,922.92

LIABILITIES

Due State:		
Head Taxes	$ 925.00	
1/6 Yield Taxes	69.28	
Prior Years	53.69	
		$ 1,047.97

BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

LIABILITIES (Continued)

Due School District	$ 66,250.84	
Grader Notes Due (63-64)	5,303.46	
		71,554.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 72,602.27

RESERVES and SURPLUS

Reserves:		
Bridges and Culverts	$ 3,102.75	
Fire Equipment Reserve	1,350.00	
New Equipment - Highway	1,010.61	
Davison Cemetery Fund	1,652.21	
	$ 7,115.57	
Surplus	205.08	
		7,320.65
TOTAL		$ 79,922.92

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
16 - 1962 Permits	$ 75.37	
816 - 1963 Permits	7,113.86	
3 - 1964 Permits	44.24	
		$ 7,233.47
Received for Dog Licenses:		292.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 7,525.47

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1963:		
Property Tax Warrant	$117,468.21	
Poll Tax Warrant	900.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
Yield Tax	1,860.12	
Interest Collected	94.84	
		$120,329.17
Property Tax Collected	$115,989.41	
Discounts	216.46	
		116,196.87
Poll Taxes Collected:		666.00
Abatements:		
Property	$ 563.21	
Poll	26.00	
		589.21
Yield Tax Collected		415.68
National Bank Stock Collected		6.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property	$ 715.23	
Polls	210.00	
Yield	1,444.44	
		2,369.67
Interest Collected		94.84
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1963	$ 2,908.79	
(b) Levy of 1962	751.65	
(c) Levy of 1961	534.80	
(d) Levy of Previous Years	1,058.43	
		5,253.67
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1963	$ 2,369.67	
(b) Previous Years	618.58	
		2,988.25
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1963:	$ 620.00	
Previous Years	311.00	
		931.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

State Head Tax 1963		
Warrant	$ 2,690.00	
Added	30.00	
Penalties	5.00	
		2,725.00
Collected	$ 2,030.00	
Abated	80.00	
Penalties	5.00	
Uncollected	610.00	
	$ 2,725.00	
Collections of Previous Years:		
Property	$ 92.20	
Poll	152.00	
Yield	322.14	
Head	438.00	
Penalties	44.50	
Interest	11.75	
		1,060.59
Tax Sales Redeemed:		
Levy - 1962	$ 2,169.20	
Levy - 1961	245.11	
Prior Years	246.00	
Interest and costs	104.47	
		2,764.78
Remitted to Town Treasurer		$123,023.30

MRS. CHARLE: E. TUPPER
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	$ 37,226.43
Receipts as Detailed	173,651.82
	$210.878.25
Disbursements as Detailed	156,627.19
Cash on hand December 31, 1963	$54,251.06

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
1963 Property Taxes	$116,181.77	
Less Discounts	216.46	
		$115,965.31
1963 Poll Taxes		666.00
1963 Head Taxes		2,030.00
1963 Penalties		5.00
1963 Yield Tax		415.68
National Bank Stock Tax		6.00
		$119,087.99
Prior Years' Taxes:		
Property	$ 92.20	
Poll Taxes	152.00	
Head Taxes	444.00	
Penalties	44.50	
Yield Tax	322.14	
		1,054.84
Redeemed Taxes		2,660.31
Interest		211,06
Total Local Taxes		$123,014.20
From the State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 6,775.03	
Savings Bank Tax	706.29	
For Class V Roads	2,950.36	
Bounty Reimbursement	35.50	
		10,467.18
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	$ 292.00	
Automobile Permits	7,233.47	
		7,525.47
Other:		
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 25,000.00	
½Grader Rentals	392.20	
Reimbursement Capital Reserve	5,745.48	
Reimbursement from Davison Fund	1,507.29	
		32,644.97
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$173,651.82

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Disbursements

Town Officers' Compensation:			
Charles M. Sears Jr., Selectman	$ 100.00		
Kenneth E. Elder, Selectman	566.66		
Everett R. King, Selectman	400.00		
Grant P. Balch, Selectman	351.34		
Mrs. Charles E. Tupper, Tax Collector	1,000.00		
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk and Treasurer	800.00		
Albert W. Pushee, Auditor	35.00		
		$	3,253.00
Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses:			
Supplies and Expense - Tax Collector	$ 88.36		
Supplies, Mileage, Telephone, etc.	305.50		
Surety Bonds	166.00		
Supplies and Expense-Clerk and Treas.	55.20		
			615.06
Election and Registration:			
Dorsie M. Pond	$ 16.00		
Arthur B. Chesley	16.00		
Harold C. Webb	8.00		
			40.00
Town and School Annual Reports			380.00
Town Buildings - Lights			25.75
Police:			
Raymond H. Balch - pay and expense	$ 252.00		
Herbert I. Perkins, pay and expense	75.00		
Harry E. Sanborn, pay and expense	28.70		
John H. Grant, pay and expense	219.35		
Mason Balch, pay and expense	25.00		
			600.05
Fire Department (See Report)			
Town Appropriation	$ 2,800.00		
Less reimbursement from Town of Thetford	572.00		
			2,228.00
Forest Fires (See Report)	$ 4,197.69		
Less reimbursement from State	1,883.52		
			2,314.17
Blister Rust Control	$ 125.00		
Less refund from State	.75		
			124.25

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Insurance	490.02	
Less refunds	56.87	
		433.15
Town Dump (See Report)		501.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Highway Agent (See Report)	$ 17,258.98	
Town Road Aid	895.88	
Street Lights	639.00	
Bridges and Culverts	8,695.84	
		27,489.70
Library (See Report)		1,905.00
Old Age Assistance		5,316.10
Town Welfare (See Report)		1,193.18
Memorial Day		118.75
Parks (See Report)		368.32
Cemeteries (See Report)		370.38
Davison Cemetery Fund (See Report)		202.88
Lyme Recreation Committee (See Report)		3,180.00
Care of Trees		275.00
Employees' Social Security		396.23
Interest		622.30
Grader Note		3,000.00
Repayment of Tax Anticipation Notes		25,000.00
State Head Taxes		2,202.00
County Tax		4,537.08
School District		61,944.72
Taxes Bought by the Town		2,908.79
1/6 Yield Tax - paid State		280.76
Damage by Dogs		200.00
Bounties		67.00
Lyme Center Schoolhouse Expense		248.07
Regional Associations		150.00
Capital Reserve - Bridges		2,500.00
Capital Reserve - Fire Department		1,350.00
Equipment Reserve - Fire Department		286.50
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$156.627.19

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF TOWN WELFARE

Lyme Cash Market	$ 168.95
Ponds I. G. A. Store	63.53
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	143.81
Bashaws Market	200.00
Albert Dulac - Rent	45.00
Jarvis Oil Co.	31.30
Suburban Gas Co.	21.00
Fairlee Oil Co.	57.61
Nichols Hardware	12.93
William Godfrey	12.00
Grafton County	196.50
Merrimack County	213.05
Raymond H. Balch - Time and Expense	100.00
	$ 1,265.68
Less Sale Property	72.50
	$ 1,193.18

TOWN DUMP

Leo Wilmot	$ 415.00
Leslie Donnelly - signs	50.00
Kenneth Elder - Burning	36.00
	$ 501.00

PARKS

Labor	$ 313.66		
Trucking	44.80		
Supplies	34.86		
		$ 393.32	
Less reimbursement for mowing Library Lawn		25.00	
			$ 368.32

CEMETERIES

Labor	$ 926.07		
Loam and Fill	30.00		
Supplies, parts and repairs	193.52		
New Mower	170.79		
		$ 1,320.38	
Less:			
Received from Cemetery Trust Funds		950.00	
			$ 370.38

DAVISON CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 3,034.38		
Interest	125.12		
		$ 3,159.50	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank		1,507.29	
			$ 1,652.21
Expenditures:			
Labor	$ 282.19		
Paint and Supplies for fence	97.09		
		$ 379.28	
Less Income for 1963		176.40	
			202.88
Balance December 31, 1963			$ 1,449.33

BRIDGE REPORT

Lyme Center		$ 3,546.36
Menge		3,862.42
Tattersall		1,287.06
		$ 8,695.84
Less: Class V Fund	$ 2,950.36	
From Bridge Reserve	5,745.48	
		$ 8,695.84

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Labor:	Hours	Rate	Total
Edward F. Jenks	540	$1.70	$ 856.90
Richard Jenks	486½	1.50	729.75
Walter J. Piper	2,512	1.65	4,144.80
Harley Gray, Jr.	456½	1.50	684.75
Thomas Estes	212½	1.50	318.75
James Fields	171	1.50	256.50
Other	111	1.50	166.50
			$ 7,157.85

Equipment Rentals:	
Edward F. Jenks	$ 5,060.00
Richard Jenks	1,245.40
Chester Jenks	94.90
Walter Piper	103.00
Walter and Ada Record	19.90
Lawrence Gray	150.00
Frederick King	26.00
Other	51.00
	$ 6,750.20

General:	
Interstate Equipment Co.	$ 688.10
Sanel, Inc.	341.73
New England Culvert	127.87
St. Lawrence Steel Co.	123.70
Hartford Oil Co.	696.33
New England Construction	192.00
Sevigney Lumber Co.	334.36
Eatons Garage	248.49
Sand and Gravel	170.00
Calcium and Salt	221.00
Bailey Bros.	78.75
Nichols Hardware	79.40
Cold Patch	36.72
New England Supply	312.67
Miscellaneous	92.00
	$ 3,743.12
TOTAL HIGHWAY	$ 17,651.17

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Less ½ Grader Rentals	392.19
NET EXPENDITURES	$ 17,258.98

DETAIL OF EQUIPMENT RENTALS

	Hours	Rate	Total
Edward Jenks (7 yd. Truck)	733	$5.60	$ 4,105.00
Loader (loads)	406	@ 2.00	812.00
Back Hoe	22	6.50	143.00
			$ 5,060.00
Richard Jenks (6 yd. Truck)	170*	5.60	$ 955.40
	58	5.00	290.00
			$ 1,245.40
Chester Jenks (6 yd. Truck)	26*	3.60	$ 94.90
Walter Piper	103	1.00	$ 103.00
Ada and Walter Record (Truck			$ 15.90
Lime Sower)			4.00
			$ 19.90
Lawrence Gray (Dozer)			$ 150.00
Frederick King (loads)	13	@ 2.00	$ 26.00
Other			$ 51.00
TOTAL			$ 6,750.20

* plus

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1, 1963		$ 187.84
Appropriation		2,800.00
Sale of Propane Torch		5.00
Reimbursed by Vt. Chimney Fire December 30, 1962		69.25
Reimbursed by Vt. Labor 1963		251.00
		$ 3,313.09

EXPENSES

Amount paid Firemen	$ 837.00	
Insurance	648.16	
Telephone	237.62	
Lights	40.23	
Fuel Oil	117.69	
Gas and Oil	105.02	
Bank Service Charge	28.84	
Supplies, Maintenance, Tires, Postage	976.38	
Paid to Town of Lyme - Equipment Charge for Chimney Fire in Vt - December 30, 1963	50.00	
		3,040.94
Balance December 31, 1963		$ 272.15
Received by Town from Thetford		$ 522.00

FIRE CALLS

Chimney	10	Brush	1
House	8	Car	1
Grass	8	False Alarm	1

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR E. LARO
Secretary and Treasurer

FOREST FIRES

Disbursements

Joe's Equipment Service - Checkup and repairs - Forest Fire Pump	$ 59.87
Training Meeting	58.08
Stanley Pushee's Fire	76.70
Henry Von Ipser Fire	42.25
Reservoir Pond Fire	46.50
Sugar Hill Fire	3,680.02
Fire Patrol two weekends	234.27
	$ 4,197.69
Less State Reimbursement	1,883.52
	$ 2,314.17

GIFTS OF TIME and MONEY

Henry Von Ipser	$ 25.00
Karl Heyser, Jr., Shoreham Beach, Inc.	25.00
Frederick Wagner - Time, transportation and chain saw	33.00
Kenneth Elder - Time on books	25.00

I wish to thank you all for your fine cooperation in 1963.

Please call if you want to burn. A permit is needed for your incinerator. If you see smoke or a fire, please call me or the Fire Department.

Thanks Again!

KENNETH ELDER
Forest Fire Warden

DEPUTY WARDENS

Harry E. Sanborn	John Balch
Dean E. LaMott	C. Ross McKenney
Raymond H. Balch	W. W. Day

LYME TRUST FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

Principal Account

Principal January 1, 1963		$ 30,848.15
Fidelity Fund Capital Gains		936.00
Gift of Edith M. Bates		100.00
Gift of Aileen F. Dyke		10.00
Gift of Lyme Historans to Horse Shed Fund		65.00
Interest on Horse Shed Fund		5.03
Miscellaneous Gifts to Horse Shed Fund		15.65
Principal December 31, 1963		
Cemetery Fund and School Note	$ 26,808.79	
Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial	5,000.00	
Horse Shed Fund	171.04	
		$ 31,979.83
Fund Invested In:		
2,080 Shares Fidelity Fund	$ 23,211.28	
63 Shares Fidelity Fund @ $14.64	922.32	
2,143	$ 24,133.60	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	7,846.23	
		$ 31,979.83
Market Value of Above Shares as of December 31, 1963 Closing Bid $17.18	$ 36,816.74	

Income Account

Balance January 1, 1963		$ 151.61
Fidelity Fund Dividends	$ 921.49	
Savings Bank Interest	319.34	
Income Transferred from Savings Acct.	107.24	
		1,348.07
		$ 1,499.68
Less Portion Applicable to		
School Note	$ 203.40	
Library Fund	206.25	
Horseshed Fund	5.03	
		414.68
Income Applicable Cemetery Fund		$ 1,085.00

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Paid down for Cemetery Work	950.00	
Bank Charges	3.85	
		953.85
		$ 131.15
Income Transferred from Savings Account		107.24
Balance December 31, 1963 in checking account		$ 23.91

(Average Rate of Interest 3.88%)

ROBERT GRINNELL
CLARK W. HORTON
FREDERICK E. WAGNER
Trustees of Town Funds

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

1963

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 475.00
Town Appropriation	1,905.00
Interest O. W. Dimick Fund	206.25
Memorial Books for Frank Gregory	7.62
Memorial Books for Stanley and Royal Weeden	10.00
Fines	28.00
Lost Book	2.50
	$ 2,634.37

Expenditures

Dorcas Chaffee	$ 186.00
Lucy King	186.00
Mary Dixon	80.00
Katherine Bryant	80.00
Ruth Uline	50.00
Janitor (inside)	26.00
Janitor (outside)	40.62
Water	18.00
Postage	3.88
Cleaning	57.05
Oil	215.72
Electricity	58.37
Bank S. C.	8.43
Insurance	162.35
Supplies	77.75
Maintenance	51.34
Repair	30.00
Books	676.54
Magazines	47.90
	$ 2,055.95
Balance January 1, 1964	578.42
	$ 2,634.37

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	$1,167.05
Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial Fund	$ 5,000.00

RALPH W. BALCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Circulation - Books and Magazines - 1963

	Adult Fiction	Non-fict.	Juvenile Fiction	Non-fict.	Total
Lyme Center	415	239	606	99	1,359
Lyme Plain	1,925	1,124	6,548	1,583	11,180
	2,340	1,363	7,154	1,682	12,539
Books borrowed from Bookmobile					
Lyme Center	164	147	675	000	986
Lyme Plain	672	874	2,067	000	3,513
	836	1,021	2,742	000	4,599

Although the figures above show that the library continues to make good use of the Bookmobile provided by the State Library, many new volumes were added to the permanent collections on its shelves. The junior non-fiction section has been augmented by many new titles chosen in cooperation with the school, to provide supplementary resource material for the stepped-up curriculum. A number of beautiful and useful nature books have been purchased with memorial funds. These help to give Lyme Library an unusually fine collection for reference and enjoyment in the field of nature. Purchases for adults have included titles from the best seller lists as well as those of more lasting value, which were chosen as outstanding books of the year. Reference books in the field of history and literature and new abridged dictionaries for the Town Library and Lyme Center Branch have been acquired.

The Town Library has been kept open all day Wednesday to accommodate the school program which has been carried on very successfully with the invaluable assistance of many volunteers. In addition to charging out books to pupils and supplying classrooms with special book collections, Mrs. Ruth Uline, librarian for the upper grades, instructed classes in the use of the library facilities. The library has also been used for study periods which included instruction in the use of reference materials.

A special reading program was held during the summer for elementary and pre-school pupils. A poster, designed in the school art classes, was duplicated by the school and given to each child. These were decorated with a bird sticker for each book read and posted in the library entry. Lists of books read were kept for each individual

to be presented to teachers and parents in the fall. This program quite successfully eliminated the "summer slump" for those children who were able to get to the library and participate. A similar program is planned for next summer.

The Lyme Center Branch has had an increase in circulation of 345 over last year, which is amazing since it was only open 50 hours during the year. Recently better lights have been installed, 4 folding chairs have been purchased and an atlas, a butternut table and a bookcase given in memory of Miss Beatrice Buse, who started the Branch. The table was one which Miss Buse had made.

The assistance given to the library by interested citizens, to the school program, in the form of gift books, magazines and records, in time spent in cataloguing, marking, mending, and choosing books for purchase, attending meetings and planning programs, is a most important factor in the accomplishment of good library service for the entire Lyme community. For this and the generous support of the town, the trustees are grateful.

TRUSTEES OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT
1963

The Recreation Committee is responsible for the development and maintenance of a swimming program at Chase's Beach on Post Pond, running a series of band concerts during the summer, a series of square dances during the winter, and coordinating the Ford Sayre Ski Program for the children of Lyme.

During 1963 at Post Pond, a bath house was built and the road and parking lot improved. A lot more land was cleared, harrowed and seeded, most of which is for the baseball field which we hope to have soon. More dock was added. Two lifeguards, trained with money received from the Hanover Chapter of the Red Cross, were hired full-time to teach swimming and to patrol the beach. Seventy-six children registered for the July session of instruction, and sixty-three for the August session. A picnic was held at the end of the summer at which thirty-eight children received awards and promotions.

The band concerts, as usual, with McClure's Band from Littleton, were successful.

The Ford Sayre Program this winter has fifty-three students enrolled, and eight volunteer teachers. The committee lacquered and repaired 43 pairs of skiis, all of which are rented at a very nominal fee to the students. A special square dance with Neil Barden calling was held in the fall to help defray the expenses of this program.

The Square Dances are being held in the Church Hall Wednesday nights. George Smith is the caller with music provided by Roger Pushee's band.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Lyme for their continuing generous cooperation, but especially Dr. George R. Taylor and Mrs. Ross McIntyre for their work on the ski program, and Mrs. Vivian Piper for her able chairmanship of the Square Dances.

Charles Balch, Chairman

Mary Bowden, Secretary
Allen Cole
Leo Estes
Anne Jenks

Guy Nichols, Treasurer
Dana Lyons
Everett Rich
Frederick Wagner

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE — (Continued)

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1963		$ 188.71	
Inchecking account	$113.36		
Undeposited checks	75.35		
Town of Lyme — Appropriation		3,100.00	
Registrations		259.75	
Swimming	$139.00		
Skiing	120.75		
Unsolicited Gifts		47.77	
Ford Sayre Benefit Square Dance		49.00	
Band Concert collections and sales		190.14	
Hanover Red Cross		120.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 3,955.37

EXPENDITURES:

Capital Improvements		$ 1,209.82	
Bath House	$727.87		
Other	481.95		
Life Guards' salaries		1,500.00	
Life Guards' training		120.00	
General Expenses:		548.80	
Ski Program	$152.01		
Band Concerts	304.00		
Swimming program	47.18		
Postage and misc.	45.61		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$ 3,378.62
Balance on hand, January 1, 1964			$ 576.75

PROPOSED BUDGET
1964

RECEIPTS:

Remainder of Bath House Fund	$ 275.00	
Registrations, swimming and skiing	250.00	
Collections and sales at Band Concerts	200.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 725.00

LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE — (Continued)

EXPENDITURES:

Complete Bath House	$ 200.00	
Life Guards' Salaries	1,500.00	
Dredging beach	300.00	
Repairing Road and Parking Area	50.00	
Additional Equipment and Beach Improvement	200.00	
Ford Sayre Ski Program	100.00	
Band Concerts	300.00	
Repair and replace lights for Band Concerts and Christmas Tree	15.00	
Miscellaneous	60.00	
TOTAL EXPECTED EXPENDITURES		2,725.00

Respectfully Requested from the Town of Lyme $ 2,000.00

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. John Menge	Term expires 1964
Mr. Leo Estes	Term expires 1965
Mrs. Elizabeth Balch	Term expires 1966

Treasurer

Mildred J. Weeden

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

BARNES-PLAIN SCHOOL

Margaret W. Young (Mrs.)	Grade I
Arlene P. Parker (Mrs.)	Grade II
Arlene S. Rich (Mrs.)	Grade III
Charlotte Perkins (Mrs.)	Grade IV
Marilyn J. Lyons (Mrs.)	Grade V
Dorothy L. Messier (Mrs.)	Grade VI
Sylvia B. Markcrow (Mrs.)	Grade VII
John W. Ellis, Jr., Principal	Grade VIII

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

School Doctor

Dr. William F. Putnam

Graduating Class of 1963

Bruce R. Balch	Judith A. King
Russell R. Balch	Doris A. Lawson
Ruth M. Balch	Sherry A. Limlar
Susan M. Beauford	Dianna S. Olsen
Lucienne Bernhard	Carroll R. Page
Lewis Buzzell	Arthur D. Pike
Ruth J. Fowler	Gary C. Pike
Rachel I. Gamage	Sally J. Pike
Fay I. George	Maurice C. Pushee
Judy M. George	Susan J. Pushee
Clarence Gould	William J. Pushee
Richard C. Gray	Pauline F. Rines

Nancy A. Uline

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, S.S. **School District of Lyme**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Saturday, the seventh of March, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1964.

Elizabeth Balch
Leo W. Estes
John A. Menge
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Elizabeth Balch
Leo W. Estes
John A. Menge
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated. and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR E. PIERCE — Superintendent

LEO W. ESTES — School Board

Receipts

10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
11. Taxation and Appropriation Received		
11.11 Current Appropriation	$ 74,444.27	
11.12 Deficit Appropriation	1,500.00	
11.14 Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	.45	
TOTAL		$ 75,944.72
19. Other Revenue from Local Sources		
19.1 Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	174.30	
TOTAL		174.30
30. REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
31. Foundation Aid	19,083.81	
TOTAL		19,083.81
40. REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
41. National Defense Education Act		
41.1 Title III	153.06	
45. School Lunch and Special Milk Program	553.56	
TOTAL		706.62
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1962	32.92	
TOTAL		32.92
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$ 95,942.37

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	$ 95,942.37
Receipts Recorded under Item 60. (Refunds)	224.70
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	$ 96,167.07

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Payments

	Total	Ele. Sch.	H. School	General
100. ADMINISTRATION				
110. Salaries for Administration				
110.1 District Officers	$ 649.96	$ 649.96	$	$
135. Contracted Services	70.00	70.00		
190. Other Expenses				
190.1 District Officers	52.65	52.65		
190.2 Superintendent's Office	62.18	62.18		
200. INSTRUCTION				
210. Salaries				
210.1 Principals	1,200.00	1,200.00		
210.3 Teachers	33,903.27	33,903.27		
215. Textbooks	992.52	992.52		
220. School Libraries and Audio-Visual Materials	237.46	237.46		
230. Teaching Supplies	2,237.62	2,237.62		
290. Other Expenses	463.55	463.55		
300. ATTENDANCE SERVICES				
310. Salaries	25.00	25.00		
400. HEALTH SERVICES				
410. Salaries	840.00	840.00		
490. Other Expenses	139.91	139.91		

500. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535. Contracted Services	9,563.00	9,563.00
600. OPERATION OF PLANT		
610. Salaries	1,840.08	1,840.08
630. Supplies, except Utilities	566.65	566.65
635. Contracted Services	261.05	261.05
640. Heat for Buildings	2,152.68	2,152.68
645. Utilities, except Heat	1,194.85	1,194.85
690. Other Expenses	14.23	14.23
700. MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
735. Contracted Services	250.37	250.37
790. Other Expenses	318.18	318.18
800. FIXED CHARGES		
850. School District Contributions to Employee Retirement		
850.1 State Employees' Retirement System	50.43	50.43
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	1,923.05	1,923.05
850.3 Federal Insurance Contribution Act	620.57	620.57
855. Insurance	673.77	673.77
900. SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
975, Expenditures and Transfer of Monies		
975.1 Federal Monies	553.56	553.56
1000. STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES		
1075. Expenditures and Transfer of Monies	152.40	152.40

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Payments

	Total	Ele. Sch.	H. School	General
1200. CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1267. Equipment	384.30			384.30
1400. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
1477. Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies or Administrative Units in the State				
1477.1 Tuition	18,856.98		18,856.98	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,956.77	1,956.77		
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	446.00	374.00	72.00	
1479.1 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	13,230.00		13,230.00	
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	$ 95,883.04	$ 63,339.76	$ 32,158.98	$ 384.30
CASH ON HAND AT END OF JUNE 30, 1963				
3001. General Fund	59.33			
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$ 95,942.37	$ 63,339.76	$ 32,158.98	$ 384.30

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand, June 30, 1963	$95,942.37
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60. (Refunds)	224.70
Total Gross Expenditures	$ 96,167.07

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1963

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	$ 59.33
Total Assets	$ 59.33
Grand Total	$ 59.33

Liabilities

Advance on 63-64 Appropriation	$ .45
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	58.88
Grand Total	$ 59.33

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 32.92
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$ 74,444.27	
Deficit Appropriation	1,500.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	.45	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	19,083.81	
Federal Funds	706.62	
Received from Income from Trust Funds	174.30	
Total Receipts		$ 95,909.45
Total Amounts Available for Fiscal Year		$ 95,942.37
Less School Board Orders Paid		95,883.04
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963		$ 59.33

MILDRED J. WEEDEN
District Treasurer

July 10, 1963

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH
Auditors

July 10, 1963

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar 1964 — 65

	Days per Period	Cumulative Total
Schools Open Wednesday, September 9, 1964		
(Teachers on Duty September 8)		
Teachers' Convention, October 23	32	32
Thanksgiving Vacation:		
Close Wednesday, November 25 (noon)		
Open Monday, November 30	22½	54½
Christmas Vacation:		
*Close Wednesday, December 23		
Open Monday, January 4, 1965	18	72½
Winter Vacation:		
Close Friday, February 26		
Open Monday, March 8	40	112½
Spring Vacation:		
Close Tuesday, April 20		
Open Monday, April 26	32	144½
Close Memorial Day, May 31		
Close Friday, June 18, at noon	38½	183

*Close means at close of school of that day unless otherwise noted.

Teachers' Experience

Name	Education	Yrs. Exp to June '64
John W. Ellis, Jr. (came 10-28-63)	B. E. plus 8 credits	3
Marilyn C. Lyons	B.S. plus 9 credits	6
Daniel A. McAllister (left 10-25-63)	A.B., M.E.	5
Sylvia B. Markcrow (left 1-31-64)	B.A., M.A. plus 9 credits	10
Dorothy L. Messier	2 years plus 3 credits	27
Arlene P. Parker	B.A.	1
Charlotte W. Perkins	2 years plus 14 credits	39
Arlene B. Rich	B.S. plus 22 credits	22
Terry Viens (came 2-3-64)	B.S. plus 12 credits	4
Margaret W. Young	2 years plus 6 credits	21½

ENROLLMENT IN LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1964

	GRADES								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Young	20								
Mrs. Parker		20							
Mrs. Rich			22						
Mrs. Perkins				22					
Mrs. Lyons					28				
Mrs. Messier						22			
Mrs. Markcrow							26		
Mr. Ellis, Jr.								22	
Total									182

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

1964	182
1963	180
1962	192
1961	179
1960	193
1959	178
1958	173
1957	167
1956	167
1955	172
1954	170
1953	153
1952	152
1951	154
1950	153
1949	149

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for 1963, my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Lyme.

One of the several significant events effecting Lyme was the appointment of Dr. William G. Zimmerman, Jr. as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Lyme and Hanover and as Superintendent of Schools of Norwich. We were most fortunate in securing his services. Both as a person and as an educator, he is eminently well-fitted for the position. He began work on July 1, 1963, and has already made significant contributions, and particularly in the curricular aspects of the work.

I am absolutely confident that this Supervisory Union must have, in addition to the superintendent of schools, an assistant superintendent or a business administrator. I speak from experience when I say that it is an utter impossibility for one person to do justice to each the administrative, the supervisory, and the curricular aspects of the schools of the several school districts. For 1964-65, the superintendent will have the Lyme, the Orford, the Hanover, the Dresden, and the Norwich School Districts. The administrative aspects of the work must be taken care of, the other aspects are bound to suffer unless the superintendent has an able assistant. I cannot urge too strongly the employment of such a person.

NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. Daniel A. McAllister, Jr., who has been principal of the Lyme school since September 1960, resigned effective October 28, 1963, to accept a position in Massachusetts that offered both financial and professional advancement. I want to pay tribute to Mr. McAllister and express appreciation for the very real contribution that he made while in the Lyme school.

Mr. John W. Ellis, Jr. became principal on October 28, 1963. In the short time that he has been in Lyme, he has demonstrated that this selection was a wise one. I think that we can feel confident that he will do excellent work both as a teacher and as principal.

THE LYME PROJECT

One of the most significant events of the year has been the com-

pletion of the arrangements for the Lyme Project. The Project has been explained to the people of Lyme through press releases and in other ways. It will have a very real impact on Lyme and on the Lyme school, and certainly an impact that will be beneficial. Several aspects of the Project are already being worked upon or are under way. As mentioned, in one of the publicity releases, Dr. Lester R. Wheeler, is already at work as a special consultant in reading. The Project, which is experimental, will also have an impact on the surrounding area and in other parts of the country. Lyme has just reason to feel proud that it is to have this opportunity.

MODERN MATHEMATICS

As I mentioned in last year's report, the Modern Mathematics Program is being introduced into the Lyme school. The teachers have shown commendable zeal working as individuals and as a group, last year with the help of Mr. Prevost, and this year with the help of Mr. Osgood, in acquainting themselves with Modern Mathematics and introducing it to their pupils. The study and work must continue, but significant strides forward have already been made.

TEST RESULTS

The test results from the test given in the spring of the school year 1962-63 show marked improvement. There is, unquestionably, room for further improvement, as there is in any school. I am confidant that with the help of the Lyme Project and with the work that the teachers, Mr. Ellis, and Dr. Zimmerman are doing, that there will be steady improvement.

CONCLUSION

This is my final report as superintendent of schools in Lyme. I want to express sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board, both past and present, to the people of the community, and to the faculty, for the support, help and cooperation that they have given. I am sure that the same spirit will be shown to my successor, and that under his leadership, the Lyme schools will go forward to an even brighter future and to even greater service to the community and its boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Athur E. Pierce

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE
LYME SCHOOL BOARD
1963

This has been a good year. It was good, not so much because of what was done, but more because of what the Lyme School and the Town have started to do. Very likely no revolution in education will result from this effort of ours, but we are coming closer to the difficult objective of giving each child the opportunity to fully develop all of his own educational potential, within the framework of a primary school education.

Years of hard work remain, but at least a few of the tough hurdles are behind us. Departmentalization has succeeded better than we had hoped for. The Lyme Project has made it possible to introduce newer and different educational materials, thus making the regular program much more effective. A more detailed statement on the Lyme Project follows this report. The addition of the New Math and the very recent Lyme Project financed new Reading Program have added great strength to the basic curriculum. Our teachers are responding to the challenge and are now all engaged in study outside of school or in special "teachers" study groups at the Lyme School. Teachers' salaries are improving markedly and they will be at or close to scheduled levels in all grades in 1964-65 as currently budgeted in the Budget Committee approved budget.

Important areas about which something must be done immediatly are: (1) more effective student work groupings in individual subject areas in lower grades — each student must be individually stimulated to achieve his best potential, and (2) an effective and stimulating music and art program — the students should learn to enjoy not only intellectual activity but artistic and manual skills as well.

A new item is in this year's budget, an anticipated receipt of income from the Sweepstakes and an offsetting contingency appropriation for an art and music program and for textbooks. If we receive the predicted sum of money from this source, then the contingency program for art, etc. will be undertaken. If there is no money, there will be no program. This item has no effect on the local tax rate.

If we should receive this amount of money from the State, it will help to give us a very important part of our overall school program. The fact that this program must be set up on a contingency basis points up one of the basic weaknesses in the Sweepstakes as an

aid to education, that is, it is a highly unpredictable source of income and further, its uncertain yield bears no relationship whatsoever to real educational needs. The Board earnestly hopes that a more dependable source of revenue such as some form of a broad-based tax, will be used by the State in the near future, to help us to continue to finance this type of desirable educational program.

Among all of the recent developments, the most heartening to your School Board has been the very real increase in interest shown by parents and townspeople in the School and its educational activities. The School belongs to everyone and all are not only invited but have a right to participate in school affairs. Our thanks to all of you for your help in beginning to lay the foundation for a fine educational program for our youngsters.

Last but not least, our special thanks go to those staff members who are leaving us at the end of this year after many years of devoted service, Arthur Pierce, our superintendent, Charlotte Perkins, our fourth grade teacher and Dorothy Messier, our sixth grade teacher.

John A. Menge
Leo W. Estes
Elizabeth Balch
School Board

REPORT ON THE LYME PROJECT

The Lyme Project has been in the planning stages for over three years and will require approximately three years to complete.

The purposes of the program are to raise the educational and cultural sights of our school children and to show other rural communities how this is possible, even on limited budgets.

The project is being entirely financed through foundation grants and donations and will cost in the vicinity of $15,000.00.

One of the exciting features about such a program is the amount of hidden talent that has been developed in similar urban projects.

A unique feature of the project is that through community efforts to implement the project it becomes, in essence, a community project.

The appointment of Dr. William G. Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, as Director of The Lyme Project has been a significant step in implementing the program this year. Dr. Zimmerman, working with Dr. Lester Wheeler, noted reading specialist, has started a revised reading program for the Lyme schools that could become one of the most comprehensive reading programs for an elementary school in the entire area.

Mr. J. William Ellis, Lyme principal, has been appointed Administrative Coordinator within the school and is currently working with our staff in preliminary testing and a thorough study of our present school curriculum.

It is expected that one of the most beneficial results of The Lyme Project will be a revision of our school curriculum, with particular emphasis in areas in which we have been noticeably weak.

Enabling the School Board to receive advance grants from supporting foundations were the generous efforts made by both the Lyme P.T.A. and the Utility Club, which have contributed over $655.00 to the project.

Plans for a varied and extensive cultural arts program were begun when almost the entire student body was able to view a theater arts production of "Pinnochio" at the Hopkins Center.

Under the supervision of Board Representative, Leo W. Estes, the cultural arts phase of the project will be extended to all students wishing to take part in it.

This is the one phase of the project in which community involvement can be widespread, making the Lyme Project, truly, a *community* talent search.

Lyme School Board

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BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual Expenditures 1962-63	Adopted Budget 1963-64	School Board's Budget 1964-65	Budget Com.'s Budget 1964-65
Expenditures				
Administration				
Salaries	$ 649.96	$ 820.00	$ 820.00	$ 820.00
Contracted Services	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Other Expenses	124.48	129.00	129.00	129.00
Instruction				
Salaries	35,103.27	36,775.00	41,200.00	41,200.00
Textbooks	1,007.02	1,120.00	125.00	305.00
Library and Audiovis. Materials	237.46	675.00	250.00	250.00
Teaching Supplies	2,237.62	2,600.00	1,370.00	1,370.00
Contracted Services	250.00	400.00	225.00	225.00
Other Expenses	189.40	275.00	550.00	550.00
Attendance Services	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Health Services	979.91	1,035.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Pupil Transportation	9,563.00	9,653.00	9,653.00	9,653.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries	1,840.08	2,600.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Supplies	577.98	556.00	550.00	550.00
Contracted Services	261.05	75.00	75.00	75.00
Heat	2,152.68	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	1,194.85	840.00	840.00	840.00
Other Expenses	2.90	15.00	15.00	15.00

Maintenance of School Plant	568.55	544.00	559.00	559.00
Fixed Charges:				
Employee Retirement and F. I. C. A.	2,571.46	2,772.00	3,161.00	3,161.00
Insurance	673.77	298.00	1,519.86	1,519.86
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	553.56	710.00	710.00	710.00
Student-Body Activities	152.40	150.00	150.00	150.00
Capital Outlay				
Buildings			50.00	450.00
Equipment	384.30	708.00	360.00	710.00
Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. in State				
Tuition	18,856.98	24,246.00	24,751.00	25,250.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	1,979.36	3,306.00	3,368.71	3,368.71
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	446.00	474.00		
Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State				
Tuition	13,230.00	14,580.00	15,540.00	15,540.00
Contingency Fund for Music and Art Program and Textbooks			3,975.00	3,975.00
CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	$ 95,883.04	$107,441.00	$115,881.57	
Budget Deficiency — Prior Year		1,500.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$ 95,883.04	$108,941.00	$115,881.57	$117,310.57

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual Receipts 1962-63	Adopted Budget 1963-64	School Board's Budget 1964-65	Budget Com.'s Budget 1964-65
Receipts				
Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 32.92			
Trust Fund Income	174.30	165.00	165.00	165.00
Revenue from State Sources	19,083.81	19,083.81	30,591.28	*30,591.28
Revenue from Federal Sources	706.62	850.00	850.00	1,025.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$ 19,997.65	$ 20,098.81	$ 31,606.28	$ 31,781.28
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 75,944.72	$ 88,842.19	$ 84,275.29	$ 85,529.29
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$ 95,942.37	$ 108,941.00	$115,881.57	$117,310.57

*Includes 26,616.28 Foundation Aid
3,975.00 Sweepstakes

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Everett R. King
Bernard W. Tullar
Raymond H. Balch
John A. Menge
Everett B. Rich
G. E. Nichols
Clyde F. Grant
Albert W. Pushee
Robert G. Chaffee
Ellsworth T. Tupper
Frederick E. Wagner

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name	Name of Father	Age
1962					
Dec.	31	Hanover	Wendy Anne	Edward Ashline, Jr.	20
1963					
Jan.	4	Hanover	Debra Ann	Melvin L. Woodward	43
Jan.	13	Haverhill	Gloria Jean	Gilbert LaMontagne	43
Jan.	14	Hanover	Gail Lyn	Leo W. Estes	25
Feb.	12	Hanover	Robert Willis	Robert A. Robinson	22
Feb.	17	Hanover	Harold Edward III	Harold E. Welch Jr.	21
Mar.	7	Hanover	Dawn Lisa	Fred W. Hubbard	28
Mar.	26	Lebanon	Theresa May	Raymond J. Balch	25
April	18	Hanover	Laurie Lynn	Talbert W. Bacon	25
May	7	Hanover	Jerry James	Frederick C. Gernhard	27
May	8	Hanover	Anthony Zane	Herbert Butnam	19
May	14	Lebanon	Dana Richard	Richard E. Aulis	37
July	24	Hanover	Donald Lee	Wilbur B. Hutchins	28
Aug.	10	Hanover	Valerie Jean	Donald E. Nevel	30
Sept.	26	Hanover	Wayne Wilbur, Jr.	Wayne W. Wilmott	33
Sept.	28	Hanover	Sarah Margaret	Harold W. O'Brien	34
Oct.	9	Hanover	Lisa Marie	Arthur E. Laro	25
Oct.	19	Lyme	Laura Marie	Larry D. Epperson	22
Oct.	26	Hanover	Michael Rodney	Rodney M. W. Cook	31
Oct.	30	Lebanon	Patricia Ann	Robert E. Frost	23
Nov.	8	Hanover	Jennifer Ann	Donald E. Loew	26
Nov.	10	Lebanon	Timothy James	Albert W. Pushee	36
1960					
Nov.	15	Ruislip, England	Timothy Allen	Howard E. DeGoosh	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Death		Death Place of	Name	Age	Birthplace
Jan.	3	Lyme	Daniel Lewis Lund	79	Vermont
Jan.	21	Hanover	Gail Lyn Estes (days)	7	Hanover, N. H.
Feb.	11	Claremont	Florence M. Brockway	75	Lyme, N. H.
Feb.	22	Hanover	Henry N. Houghton	83	Lunenberg, Mass.
May	11	Lyme	Elmer J. Follansbee	83	W. Fairlee, Vt.
June	21	Hanover	Mercie H. Aldrich	77	Norwich, Vt.
July	16	Haverhill	John Greenwood	82	Canada
July	19	Hanover	George Tattersall	87	Orford, N. H.
Sept.	4	Keene	Baby Boy Wing (day)	1	Keene, N. H.
Oct.	4	Lyme	George H. Ruhl	62	Albany, N. Y. ,
Oct.	9	Lyme	John N. Gould	16	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	13	Hanover	Lisa Marie Laro (days)	4	Hanover, N. H.
Dec.	4	Haverhill	Arthur Lewis Jenks	94	Ludlow, N. H.
Dec.	15	Lyme	Maude Webb	79	Lyme, N. H.

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Occupation of Father	Name of Mother	Age	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Woodsman	Inez M. Reed	23	Hartland, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.
Maintenance	Ethel F. Gould	41	Roxbury, Mass.	Rutland, Vt.
Self-employed	Margaret J. Lamotte	26	Concord, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
Teacher	Sally Ann Chase	27	Hanover, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
Truck Driver	Ruby M. Hutchins	21	Windsor, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.
Student	Catherine M. MacKenzie	21	Boston, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
Lineman	Carol S. Waite	23	Topeka, Kansas	Hanover, N. H.
Mechanic	Beverly J. Frost	19	Lyme, N.H.	Lyme, N. H.
Clerk	Priscilla A. LaMott	20	Lyme, N.H.	Hanover, N. H.
Machinist	Irene D. Pushee	23	Norwich, Conn.	Lyme, N. H.
Laborer	Carol J. Campbell	16	Orford, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
Laborer	Elizabeth A. Clogston	31	Hanover, N.H.	Hanover, N. H.
Laborer	Lois A. Cook	27	Hanover, N.H.	Hanover, N. H.
Research Eng.	Susette W. Elder	23	Williamsport, Pa.	Peoria, Ill.
Laborer	Violet P. Howe	25	Lyme, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
Physicist	Dolores A. Rowe	34	Sangerville, Me.	Old Town, Me.
Clerk	Donna L. Pushee	21	Lebanon, N.H.	Hanover, N. H.
Teaching Asst.	Letitia Reams	21	Memphis, Tenn.	Columbus, Ohio
Res. Doctor	Agnes P. Wilson	32	London, England	Hanover, N. H.
Roller	Muriel A. Webb	21	Lyme, N. H.	E. Barnet, Vt.
Med. Student	Nancy E. Lonsbury	25	Detroit, Mich.	Boston, Mass.
Bkkeeping Supv.	Verla M. Clogston	34	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
USAF	Velma M. Nutting		———	———

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Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Farm Laborer	George R. Lund	Sarah Ricker
———	Leo W. Estes	Sally Ann Chase
Housekeeper	George A. Brockway	Nellie Dimick
Retired Farmer	Hiram R. Houghton	Flora L. Simonds
Farmer	John Follansbee	Ella DeGoosh
Housewife	Amos Clough	Susie Dudley
Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Retired	George Tattersall	Hattie Swett
———	John D. Wing	Nancy Lu
Retired	Frederick K. Ruhl	Unknown
Student	Adelard Gould	Theresa Robichaud
———	Arthur E. Laro	Donna L. Pushee
Farming	Lucien Jenks	Almeda Bartlett
Housewife	Georrge W. Thomas	Lizzie V. George

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Marriage		Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence	Age
May	4	Hanover	Myron Bishop	Bradford, Vt.	23
			Nancy Hart	Lyme, N. H.	23
May	10	Lyme	Ronald H. Pushee	Lyme, N. H.	20
			Marian J. Senter	Eureka, California	18
May	25	Hanover	Charles E. Horton	Lyme, N. H.	27
			Shirley T. Veverka	Hanover	33
May	25	W. Fairlee Vermont	Richard H. Macomber	Lyme, N. H.	20
			Linda J. Towle	Vershire, Vermont	17
June	16	Glencliff	Anthony W. Perry	Orford, N. H.	19
			Carol Ann Chesley	Lyme Center, N. H.	17
June	21	Lyme	Richard S. White, Jr.	N. Dartmouth, Mass.	29
			Linda Stevens	S. Dartmouth, Mass.	20
July	27	Piermont	Willard L. Campbell	Hartford, Vermont	25
			Marion G. Rogers	Hartford, Vermont	32
Aug.	10	Lyme	Millett Granger Morgan II	Hanover, N. H.	22
			Elizabeth Ann Nichols	Lyme, N. H.	22
Aug.	11	Thetford Vermont	Max H. Buzzell	Lyme, N. H.	20
			Jean C. Banker	Thetford Center, Vt.	17
Aug.	17	Hanover	Merle K. Wilmot	Lyme Center, N. H.	20
			Linda L. Horton	Hanover, N. H.	18
Sept.	14	Hanover	Allie W. Pike	Lyme, N. H.	20
			Roberta A. Estes	Lyme, N. H.	18
Oct.	4	Charlestown N. H.	Kenneth I. Wilmot	Lyme Center, N. H.	50
			Ethel E. Haskins	Lyme, N. H.	50

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Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	By Whom Married
Ernest Bishop	Bradford, Vt.	Rev. Arthur Sullivan
Bernice Cheney	Bradford, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.
Lawrence Hart	Lyme Center, N.H.	
Esther Young	Lyme Center, N.H.	
Harris C. Pushee	Lyme, N. H.	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Louise A. Miles	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.
James P. Senter	Eureka, Calif.	
Ruth E. Frerichs	Eureka, Calif.	
Clark W. Horton	Lyme, N. H.	Lillian LaBombard
Bernice G. Tracy	Lyme, N. H.	Justice of thePeace
Leon T. Tanzi	———	Hanover, N. H.
Katherine E. Patterson	Hanover, N. H.	
Harry T. Macomber	Lyme, N. H.	Rev. Thomas H. Rose
Mildred Eastwood	Lyme, N. H.	West Fairlee, Vt.
Gordon S. Towle	Vershire, Vt.	
Alice Felix	Vershire, Vt.	
Leighton A. Perry	Orford, N. H.	Rev. Ralph K. White
Lucille Gilbert	Orford, N. H.	Warren, N. H.
Herman T. Chesley	Lyme Center, N.H.	
Virginia M. Bower	Lyme Center, N.H.	
Richard S. White	Somerset, Mass.	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
June Davenport	N. Dartmouth, Mass.	Lyme, N. H.
Ernest Stevens	S. Dartmouth, Mass.	
Virginia Ashley	S. Dartmouth, Mass.	
Charles Campbell	———	Rev. R. Theodore Bell
Mary E. Elliott	Hartford, Vt.	Piermont, N. H.
George D. Lyford	Chelsea, Vt.	
Mary Goulette	———	
Millett G. Morgan	Hanover, N. H.	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Eleanor Walbridge	Hanover, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.
Guy E. Nichols	Lyme, N. H.	
Esther E. Chaffee	Lyme, N. H.	
Glen R. Buzzell	Lyme, N. H.	Rev. Edward J. Tyler
Marion Harris	Lyme, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.
Charles F. Banker	Thetford, Vt.	
Hilda Smith	Thetford, Vt.	
Kenneth Wilmot	Lyme Center, N.H.	Rev. Wilbur I. Bull
Hannah Donna	———	Hanover, N. H.
George E. Horton	Hanover, N. H.	
Esther L. Gerue	Hanover, N. H.	
Allie C. Pike	Lyme, N. H.	Rev. Wilbur I. Bull
Marjorie Heath	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Leonard R. Estes	Lyme, N. H.	
Evelyn Power	Lyme, N. H.	
Elber Wilmot	———	Rev. Newell Bishop
Myrtle Cummings	Lyme Center, N.H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Francis O'Brien	E. Weare, N. H.	
Florence Rogers	———	

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